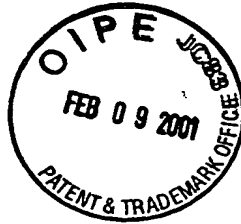


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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO AUGUST 7, 2000 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the August 7, 2000 Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 which was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A reply to the August 7, 2000 Final Office Action was originally due November 7, 2000. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from November 7, 2000 to February 7, 2001. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$445.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed herewith. Applicants have previously established small entity status. Therefore, a reply to the August 7, 2000 Final Office Action is now due February 7, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Notice of Appeal in connection

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